17. (New) A system according to claim 10, further comprising means for increasing or decreasing the quantity of light projected by said large number of light projecting lamps of said projecting means by increasing or decreasing a number of light projecting lamps to be lighted up among said large number of light projecting lamps according to the size of the inspecting object or the light transmissible degree of the inspecting object which vary with the kind of the inspecting object.

18. (New) A system according to claim 10, further comprising a light blocking device which is arranged in front of said large number of light projecting lamps of said light projecting means to block light from being projected on the inspecting object.--

IN THE ABSTRACT

Cancel the present Abstract and substitute therefor the enclosed Abstract which is attached to the Substitute Specification.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been cancelled and new claims 10-19 have been added.

The amendments to the claims have been made only to improve the form of the claims for examination purposes.

The specification and abstract have been amended to conform it to U.S. format.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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